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E: Sahara Mine Suspension ACT/015/026 Emery County, Utah Glade Pit Reclamation ACT/037/015 San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for the information provided in your letter of March 30, 1983 and congratulations on your rapid and efficient accomplishment of the requested tasks. I do wish I did not have to prolong this issue further but I have to ask some additional questions:

- 1. The sample's forms which were forwarded with the letter do not indicate where they were taken, i.e. ponds, well head, mine, stream, wash (?), where were they taken?
- 2. Was the water entirely contained or discharged afterwards? If discharged, what was the classification of the receiving body?

Answers to these questions will enable the Division to have a more complete picture of the situation and a resuspension period should be granted barring any unforseen problems.

Although completion of reclamation work on the Glade Pit was not accomplished in 1982 and a bond for the area not updated as requested it is understood that all final work will be finished in 1983. It would be unfortunate to penalize future developments of EFN in Utah because of deficiencies at such a small site.

In regard to your letter of April 13, 1983, I will be looking forward, once again, to try and bring the matter of reclamation at the Hillside to a close. I again propose to perhaps meet someone at Green River or Hanksville



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and look at the Straight Creek minesite in the morning on May 24 (?) or 31 (?), followed by a meeting at the Hillside about 2:00 P.M. If time permits, an inspection of the Repete Mine would take us into late evening that day or maybe you would prefer a trip out the next morning? I hope these times will work out and look to finalizing them about May 16th or 17th.

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